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Enclosed are:

- [X] TEN (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-10.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-064998 filed March 11, 2003
- [] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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